PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 14, 2003

Applicant(s):

Chikao IKENAGA et al.

Title

FRAME FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE INCLUDING PLURAL LEAD

FRAMES HAVING THIN PARTS OR HOLLOWS ADJACENT THE

TERMINAL ROOTS

Serial No. : 09/850 213

Group: 2826

Confirmation No.:

Filed

: May 7, 2001

Examiner: P. Greene

Atty. Docket No.: OPS Case 533

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:
Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application R

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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For	Filed	Extra	LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee	9
Basic Fee			\$750.00		\$375.00		\$0.00
Total Claims	(17 - 2	20 = 0	x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00		0.00
Indep. Claims	(4 -	•	x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00		0.00
[] Multiple De	p. Claim	1	+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00		0.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$	0.00

- [X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one month(s). The extension fee is: \$.110.00
- [X] A Check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- [X] Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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